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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

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St. Felix Cemetery	John Wolfe (651) 564-1386
St. Agnes Cemetery	Bill Hager (952) 412-2103

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	3:45 pm	St. Felix
Sunday	7:30 am	St. Agnes

Father is also available for individual confessions by appointment.

INFANT BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office to arrange your child's baptism as soon as possible. A baptism preparation is provided for first-time parents.

MATRIMONY

Recently engaged? Please contact the Pastor to begin preparing for this holy union. Preparation is required for all marriages at least six months before your wedding.

RCIA

Everyone is invited to follow Christ in the Catholic Church. Please call the Parish Office to ask about becoming Catholic.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

If you or a family member are sick, hospitalized or homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, contact the parish office. Those who are seriously ill or anticipating surgery should make arrangements to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as soon as possible.

MASSES & INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 18	8:00 am	St. Felix	† The Deceased Family Members of Alice & Neil Auth
Wednesday, November 19	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Pat Peyla
Thursday, November 20	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Marietta Kohn
Friday, November 21	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Olga Rivas
Saturday, November 22	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† OC Mangold
Sunday, November 23	8:00 am	St. Agnes	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Carol Wooden

Bulletin Deadline: Submissions for the bulletin are due by **10:00 am on Wednesday**. All items may be edited.

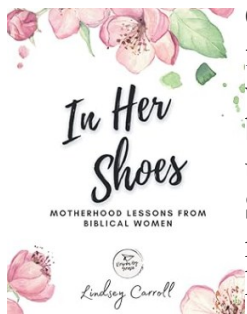
Father Tom Loomis
Pastor

I had a wonderful time at the retreat I attended in Winona a week ago. The theme of the retreat was Hope and how to live out the Catholic sense of hope in our daily lives as priests. It's not a false hope that we are to live out (head in the sand, rose colored glasses) but a hope centered in Jesus. It is a very timely retreat for me as we get close to the Advent season.

I so appreciated our time together Saturday night at St. Felix. I had a very good sense of community as we gathered. The future is so full of hope for both our worshipping communities. I'm glad we are able to talk and listen to one another.

With the end of the church year next weekend, we will hear Scripture readings that deal with end times, judgement, etc. This weekend we celebrate the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time and will hear from Luke 21:5-19. Jesus speaks of his followers' suffering persecution. This does not necessarily mean the end is coming. It is a powerful reminder that those who believe in Jesus are aware that persecution seems to be part of having faith. Today we tend to avoid pain and persecution. No one likes to be persecuted and experience pain, but it is a way to witness to someone and something "bigger", the person of Jesus. This week, I ask us to be mindful on how we live our faith when there is adversity and disagreements. Are we willing to speak the truth only Jesus can offer?

Moms' Bible Study



Come find encouragement, friendship, and time with God's word with other moms in this busy season of life. We will be utilizing **In her Shoes Bible Study** by Lindsay Carroll (costs roughly \$22 for the book). We hope to start in January and meet monthly. If you are interested, please contact Jackie Lingl (507-251-9801) or Jackie Sill (218- 851-7615) by December 1st.

St. Felix Catholic School
Eric Sonnek, Principal

Each month, the Catholic Schools' Center of Excellence (CSCOE) highlights a saint and a virtue that inspires our Catholic schools.

For **November**, we celebrate **St. Catherine of Alexandria**, whose **boldness**—her holy courage to speak truth with love and confidence in God—continues to inspire us today.

St. Catherine reminds us that true boldness means:

- Speaking up when silence would be easier
- Acting with integrity, even when it's unpopular
- Standing for truth with humility and compassion
- Trusting God's strength to guide us in faith and service

We invite you to recognize someone at **St. Felix School**—a teacher, staff member, or community member—who embodies this spirit of **holy boldness** by nominating them for **CSCOE's Halo Award**.

Nominations are due by Monday, November 17, 2025. Submit your nomination here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScSz0-rC3iEGuHpj8ZigJ-707TQe1IBc1XVec9NmGWrCwlrGg/viewform>

Thank you for helping us celebrate those who live out the virtues of our faith in bold and beautiful ways!

Virtue of the Week-Charity

Meaning: Enables one to love as God Himself loves, to love God above all things, and one's neighbor as oneself.

Prayer: *O my God, I love You above all things with my whole heart and soul because You are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me and ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.*



Thank God for our Veterans!

We had great time honoring our veterans on Tuesday with prayer and fellowship! Thank you

Kwik Trip in Wabasha, for donating doughnuts for this event!

Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

Saturday, November 22, 2025- 4:30 pm

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
Gene Marx John Klees	Lane Gosse Mia Roemer	Carol Schmit Linda Binner	Lisa Klees	Carol Schmit

Offertory:

Pat Kolb and Cameille Gohl

Sunday, November 23, 2025- 9:30 am

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
Paul Flicek Tiffany Risch	Lizzy Passe Sam Passe	Bill Allaire Sandra Allaire	Mary Lu Harney	Diane Vetter

Offertory:

Troy and Paula Passe

Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes

Sunday, November 23, 2025 - 8:00 am

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>EMHCs</u>	<u>Reader</u>
Tony Lamey John Miller	Alex Wingert	Kathy Tentis Deb Peters	Rick Vaplon

Sacristan

Mary Schwalbe

The **Annual Thanksgiving Members' Dinner** will be held on **Monday, November 17th** at the St. Felix Auditorium. Social Hour will start at 5:00 pm with dinner served at 6:00 pm. All members and guests of **St. Joseph's Society and Catholic United Financial** are welcome to come and enjoy a delicious meal.



Sponsored by the St. Joseph's Council and Kunagunda Council #6 of Catholic United Financial

Local Rep: Pete Herold
(952) 994-7558; pherold@catholicunited.org

Everyone is invited to **St. Joseph's Church in Theilman** on Wednesday evening, **November 26th** for our annual **Thanksgiving Mass**. Mass will be held at 6:30 PM with food, refreshments and fellowship afterwards at the Opera House. This has always been a well-attended event and hopefully will continue to be. See you on the 26th. Thank you.



The December edition of ***The Word Among Us*** is now available at the back of the church. Please feel free to take a copy home to enrich your daily prayer and reflection throughout the month.

What an incredible start — together we've raised \$16,500 for our St. Felix Fall Marathon!

Your generosity and enthusiasm continue to bless our school and students in so many ways.



If you haven't had a chance to donate yet, there's still time! **Donations will be accepted through December 1st.**

Every contribution helps us reach our goal and directly supports our mission of providing a strong, faith-filled Catholic education for all our students.

You can donate easily by scanning the QR code below:



Please remember to select "Dedicate this donation to..." and list your Family Name and Student Name so your child receives credit.

Thank you again for your continued support, prayers, and generosity. Let's finish strong and make this our best Marathon yet!

Meetings & Events Calendar ~ November 16th thru November 29th

Sunday 16	Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21	Saturday 22
Forester's Mass Awards following in St. Felix Gym 9:30 AM St. Felix No Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers	Catholic United Financial Annual Thanksgiving Members Dinner 5:00 PM Social Hours 6:00 PM Dinner St. Felix Gym	Serra Club Meeting After Mass at St. Joachim in Plainview St. Felix/St. Agnes Book Study and Social 3:30-4:45 PM Holy Family Room	Faith Formation K-6th Grade: 3:15-4:30 PM 7th-10th Grade: 7:00-8:15 PM	Children's Mass 2nd Grade 8:30 AM St. Felix Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix		
Sunday 23	Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28	Saturday 29
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix			No Faith Formation	Mass 8:30 AM St. Felix Parish Office Closed		

Hello, My name is Mrs. Susie Baab and I am the Kindergarten Readiness teacher at St. Felix School.

I am reaching out to you today, to introduce you to the "Sunshine Committee." The Sunshine Committee consists of myself and Mrs. Schumacher.

Our key purpose is to boost teacher morale and thank them and recognize them for being such dedicated and caring educators.

Our goal within this committee is to make staff feel important by providing support through significant life events. Our committee plans activities for life events such as staff birthday recognitions, birth of a child, weddings, personal milestones and death support.

Examples of these activities would be stocking the fridge with beverages and organizing a "sunshine cart" with treats and goodie bags to have on hand in the teachers lounge. These would be small gestures to show staff that their contributions to our students are valued and their hard work is appreciated. We have an account set up through the Parish Office to alleviate costs incurred to us.

Unfortunately, the account dwindles down quite quickly and expenses come back to the committee personally.

If you would like to support the Sunshine Committee with a donation, you can place your donation in an envelope and earmark it "Sunshine Committee." Your donation can be dropped off at school or the Parish Office, or to make it even easier, you may drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Again, please make sure it is earmarked for the "Sunshine Committee."

Thank you for considering us during this season of giving.



All are invited to attend a special *Mass for Hunters* on **Saturday, November 22** and **Saturday, November 29** at 7:00 p.m. at **St. Joachim Church in Plainview.**

Come together in faith and fellowship as we give thanks for God's creation and ask His blessing on our hunters and their families.

Attention Lectors!

The new **2026 Workbook for Lectors** is ready for you to pick up in the Sacristy at St. Felix and St. Agnes.





**The St. Felix Diocesan
Assessment for 25-26**
fiscal year totals \$23,712

**St. Agnes Diocesan
Assessment for 25-26**
fiscal year totals \$10,249



St. Felix Scrip Program

Scrip gift cards are available for purchase at the Parish Office during normal business hours.

Thank you to our local supporters of the program.



**2025
Catholic Ministries Appeal**

**St. Agnes
St. Felix**

Goal
\$8,134
\$30,553

**Amount Received
As of 11/7/2025**
\$5,525.00
\$23,762.34

Faith Formation

The Faith Formation program is still looking for a catechist to take over the First Communion class (2nd grade) after Thanksgiving. The class meets from 3:15-4:30 p.m. at St. Felix School most Wednesdays, and the position entails walking students through the *Blessed* First Reconciliation and First Communion programs (published by Dynamic Catholic). If you are interested, please reach out to Patrick via the Parish Office phone or email.



In turn, our next Youth Group event will be a **Christmas Movie and Cookie Decorating** event on **Sunday, December 14th**, from **6:15-8:15 p.m.** at the **St. Agnes Parish Hall**. All students in grades 7-12 are invited to attend; snacks and drinks (in addition to the cookies) will be provided.

Lastly, please note that K-6th grade Faith Formation will meet from **12:30-1:45 p.m. this Wednesday** due to it being a district-wide early release day. Additionally, there will be **no Faith Formation on November 26th** due to Thanksgiving Break.



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